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Construction Standard CS2:2012 - Steel Reinforcing Bars for the Reinforcement in Concrete

Purchaser's Tests - Extension of Grace Period for Bond Properties

My memo ref. CEDD T 4/1/3/21 dated 26 June 2014 introduced a grace period of two years for bond properties under the purchaser's test of steel reinforcing bars for reinforcement in concrete in public works contracts for which the tenders are invited on or after 1 January 2015. The grace period will end on 31 December 2016.

- The grace period is now extended for two more years. Purchaser's test on bond properties needs not be undertaken for steel reinforcing bars delivered to site on or before 31 December 2018.
- Should you have any queries on the above, please contact the Secretary of SCCT (Mr. H D Wong of CEDD at Tel: 2305 1309; email: hdwong@cedd.gov.hk).

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